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Our residence, post office addresses and citizenships are as stated below next to our names; that we believe we are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention or design entitled SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR REMOTE IDENTIFICATION OF ENERGY CONSUMPTION SYSTEMS AND COMPONENTS, the specification of which is attached hereto;

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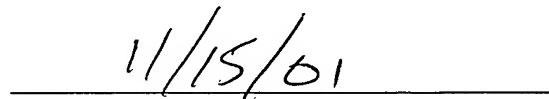
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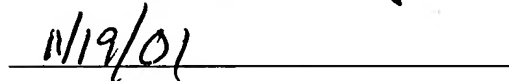
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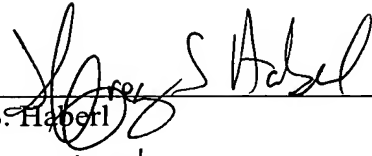
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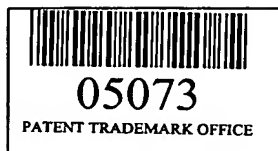
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